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I'VE BEEN TELLING HIM TO SHAVE IT FOR AGES, GABE.
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MAYBE HE'LL LISTEN TO YOU.
TO ME? THAT'LL BE THE DAY.
SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU AND YOUR "LATEST" GIRLFRIEND BEEN GOING OUT, GABRI?
A WEEK, AND DON'T CALL HER THE "LATEST."
WELL, SHE'S NOT THE MOST PUNCTUAL.
SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE TWENTY MINUTES AGO.
SHE'LL BE ALONG. SO...HOW'S THE NEW PLACE IN BAB TOWERS WORKING OUT?
OH, FINE.
'SPECIALLY CONSIDERING HOW WE "BROKE IT IN" THREE MONTHS AGO, RIGHT?
MEANING...?

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MEANING XINA HAS HAD A BIT TOO MUCH "REFRESHMENTS" FOR MY COMFORT LEVEL.
LOVER, I'VE TALKED TO YOU ABOUT THIS.
I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WAS LISTENING?
HI. SORRY I'M LATE.
AH! DANA! DANA D'ANGELO, MY BROTHER, MIGUEL.
HI, MIGUEL.
OH, AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, XINA. XINA, DANA. DANA, XINA.

IT TICKLED WHEN WE KISSED
XINA, DANA... WHICH ONE... LIVES, MIGUEL?
CHOOSE... OR THEY BOTH GO...
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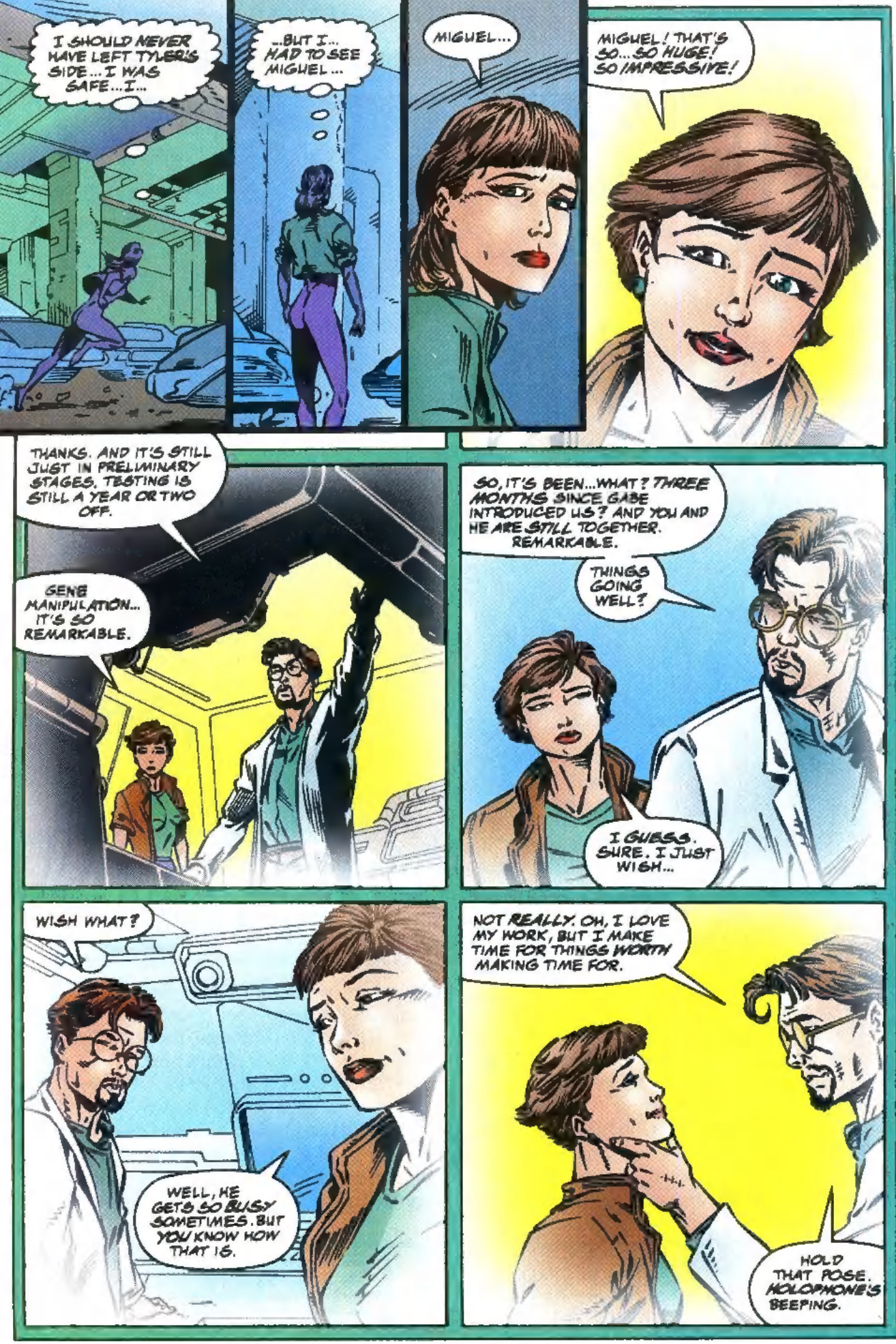
NIGGY!!!
XINA!
XINA LIVES? ALL RIGHT...
THEN DANA DIES.
BOTH FOUR LETTER NAMES... END IN "NA"... THEY'RE INTER-CHANGEABLE... REALLY...
ARRHHHHH...!
NO!!!
YEEOOOWW!!
CUTE, MIGUEL... WHAT, YOU PACKING... SOME SORT OF... CONCEALED WEAPON...
BET MINE... IS BIGGER...

YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP ME?
YOU THINK ANYTHING CAN STOP ME?
WELL YOU KEEP... RIGHT ON THINKING THAT!
YOU THINK THIS DOOR CAN STOP ME?
DANA, YOU GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
LEAVE YOU TO FACE HIM? THAT'S CRAZY! YOU'RE CRAZY!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ARGUE! THIS IS TYLER'S EMERGENCY EXIT, STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE GARAGE. NOW MOVE!
MIGUEL...
MIGGYYYYYY...!
I'M COMING, XINA! RIGHT--

--NOW!!
NO TIME TO CHANGE...AND BESIDES, MAYBE ATTACKING HIM AS MIGUEL WILL CATCH VENOM OFF GUARD...
PRESUMING HE WAS STILL HERE.
AWW, WINSTON...LOOK AT WHAT HE DID TO YOU...
NOBODY MOVE!
FINALLY! WHILE YOU WERE TAKING YOUR SWEET TIME, VENOM WAS TAKING A HOSTAGE!
HE COULD BE ANYWHERE! FIND HIM!
AUTHORIZING LETHAL FORCE, SIR?
SURE, WHATEVER!
JUST GET HIM!


I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT TYLER'S SIDE... I WAS SAFE... I...
...BUT I... HAD TO SEE MIGUEL...
MIGUEL...
MIGUEL! THAT'S SO... SO HUGE! SO IMPRESSIVE!
THANKS. AND IT'S STILL JUST IN PRELIMINARY STAGES. TESTING IS STILL A YEAR OR TWO OFF.
GENE MANIPULATION... IT'S SO REMARKABLE.
SO, IT'S BEEN... WHAT? THREE MONTHS SINCE GABE INTRODUCED US? AND YOU AND HE ARE STILL TOGETHER. REMARKABLE.
THINGS GOING WELL?
I GUESS. SURE. I JUST WISH...
WISH WHAT?
WELL, HE GETS SO BUSY SOMETIMES. BUT YOU KNOW HOW THAT IS.
NOT REALLY. OH, I LOVE MY WORK, BUT I MAKE TIME FOR THINGS WORTH MAKING TIME FOR.
HOLD THAT POSE. HOLOPHONE'S BEEPING.

GABRI! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING US HERE AT THE LAB! YOU'RE STILL HOME?
A CLIENT WANTED MAJOR REVISIONS ON A PROJECT.
I KNOW THIS THREESOME WAS MY IDEA, BUT... YOU THINK YOU GUYS CAN FIND SOMETHING TO DO WITHOUT ME?
OH, I'M SURE WE CAN THINK OF...
...SOMETHING!
WELL, NOW ISN'T THAT SOMETHING!
WE'RE A THREESOME AGAIN!

I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND.
THAT'S HOW I ENDED UP? A RECORDED CONFESSION? A SUICIDE?
JUST BECAUSE I SHOT TYLER STONE?
FORGET THAT. LET 'EM PUT ME ON TRIAL.
THEY WANT TO KNOW WHY I DID IT? IT'LL BE GLORIOUS TELLING THEM, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

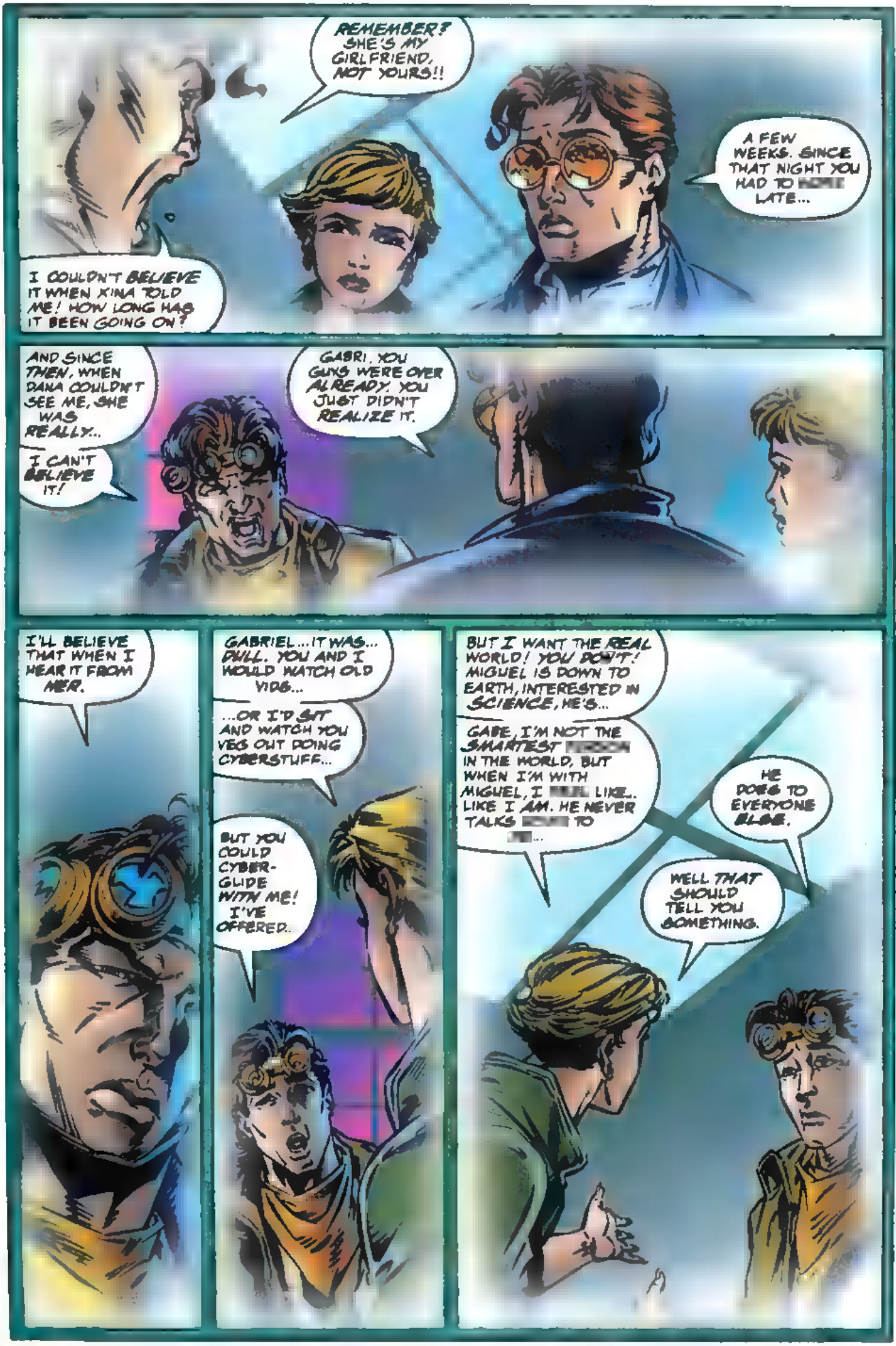
WE GOT HIM! CONFIRMED GRID 188! MOVING EAST.
SHIELD'S PUBLIC EYE UNIT DOES IT AGAIN.
DON'T WRENCH YOUR ARM PATTING YOURSELF ON THE BACK.
TH...THAT'S XINA'S CAR! AND HE'S GOT DANA WITH HIM AGAIN?!
SHUT DOWN MAGLEV IN TARGET AREA! REROUTE ALL OTHER TRAFFIC!
MR. O'HARA, DO YOU WANT US T--
HUH! GONE!
SOME GUYS CAN'T TAKE THE PRESSURE.

"OH, GOOD! YOU SHAVED OFF THAT CHEESY MOUSTACHE AND BEARD!"
YINA! YOU'RE... YOU'RE BACK!
MY FRONT, TOO.
YEAH, I KNOW I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE VISITING MY FOLKS UNTIL SATURDAY...
...BUT I FEEL LIKE YOU AND I HAVE BEEN GETTING DISTANT LATELY. SO I'M TRYING TO [redacted] --
--TA...NEOMI... AND FUN...
MIGUEL.
THAT BETTER BE YOUR BRA.
I, UH...I THINK IT'S MINE.
YOU GOT GABE IN THAT SHEET WITH YOU?
GO AHEAD, MIGUEL... TELL ME THIS [redacted]'T WHAT IT SEEMS.
WHAT CAN I SAY? WE JUST... CLICKED.

OH, "CLICKED?" IS THAT WHAT YOU JUST DID? THAT'S THE SLANG TERM THESE DAYS? "CLICKED?"
WELL, SHOCK, I'M SORRY TO HAVE INTERRUPTED! I'LL JUST GET OUTTA YOUR WAY, AND YOU TWO CAN GO CLICK YOURSELVES!
XINA!
Forgot my bag.
KINDA WRECKED YOUR EXIT, HUH.
AW, CLICK YOU!

LOOK, THIS IS NUTS. YOU... YOU DON'T NEED BOTH OF US.
SO WHY NOT... WHY NOT LET XINA GO, HUH?
DON'T START GETTING NOBLER-THAN-THOU ON ME, DANA. HE SHOULD LET YOU GO.
HEY, I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
WELL I DON'T WANT YOUR HELP.
WHY? SO YOU WON'T OWE ME ANYTHING?
WHAT YOU OWE ME, DANA, YOU CAN'T BEGIN TO...
WOULD YOU LADIES SHUT UP... AND WATCH THE ROAD, PLEASE?
YOU KNOW, YOU SEEM FAMILIAR SOMEHOW...
I WAS THINKING THAT T--
WE... I SAID EYES FRONT... OR I PEEL THE SKIN OFF YOU RIGHT NOW!
OKAY! OKAY!

VENOM! SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY! PUT YOUR HANDS WHERE WE CAN CLEARLY SEE THEM!
ALWAYS HAPPY... TO COOPERATE...
CAN YOU SEE THIS... CLEARLY ENOUGH!
[redacted] THE GOOD OLD DAYS... [redacted] GUYS WERE... THE HOTTEST STUFF IN TOWN?
REMEMBER...


I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN X'INA TOLD ME! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN GOING ON?
REMEMBER? SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND, NOT YOURS!!
A FEW WEEKS. SINCE THAT NIGHT YOU HAD TO [redacted] LATE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
AND SINCE THEN, WHEN DANA COULDN'T SEE ME, SHE WAS REALLY..
GABRI, YOU GUYS WERE OVER ALREADY. YOU JUST DIDN'T REALIZE IT.
I'LL BELIEVE THAT WHEN I HEAR IT FROM HER.
GABRIEL... IT WAS... DULL. YOU AND I WOULD WATCH OLD VIDS...
...OR I'D SIT AND WATCH YOU VEG OUT DOING CYBERSTUFF...
BUT YOU COULD CYBER-GLIDE WITH ME! I'VE OFFERED..
BUT I WANT THE REAL WORLD! YOU DON'T! MIGUEL IS DOWN TO EARTH, INTERESTED IN SCIENCE, HE'S...
GABE, I'M NOT THE SMARTEST [redacted] IN THE WORLD, BUT WHEN I'M WITH MIGUEL, I [redacted] LIKE.. LIKE I AM. HE NEVER TALKS [redacted] TO [redacted]...
HE DOES TO EVERYONE ELSE.
WELL THAT SHOULD TELL YOU SOMETHING.

I'M GOING TO STEP OUTSIDE, OKAY?
I THINK THAT'D BE BEST, THANK YOU, MIGUEL.
GABRIEL... ALL I WANT IS [redacted] PEOPLE TO BE HAPPY, TO GET ALONG. THAT'S NATURAL, I GUESS, SINCE MOM'S A PRIEST AND [redacted] A [redacted]
AND YOU AND MIGUEL... YOU'RE BROTHERS. THAT'S MORE THAN "JUST" PEOPLE.
STAY [redacted] AT ME FOR [redacted] IF YOU [redacted] TO...
BUT NOT MIGUEL. YOU HAVE A BOND WITH HIM, JUST LIKE I [redacted] WITH MY SISTER, JENNY.
IF I [redacted] THAT BOND, I'D JUST DIE.
OH, LIKE I'D FORGIVE HIM AND NOT YOU.
OKAY OKAY, I'LL THINK about it.
AWWW, GABRIEL...

HE SPIKES IT! AND THE CROWD GOES... WILD!
XIMA! DON'T HIT HIM!!
I'M TRYING! I--
AWW SHOCK!!

EEEEEEE
MY WEB CUSHION'S GOT YOU! YOU'LL BE FINE!
NOW GET CLEAR OF--
HUH?
I'VE GOT... THESE GIRLS... SPIDER-MAN...
ACCKKK!!
GO GET YOUR OWN!

HE WENT IN THERE! INTO THE ESCHER CLUB!!
THE ESCHER CLUB... HAVEN'T BEEN BACK THERE FOR YEARS... NOT SINCE...
DANA... XINA...
GOT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER... GET TO THEM...
THIS PLACE IS GREAT... AND THE FOOD IS... TO DIE FOR...
A LAST [redacted], GIRLS! AND WHAT PARTNERS... MIGUEL'S LOVER... TYLER'S LOVER... LOVE IS ALL AROUND...

LET HER GO! XINA'S NOT MIGUEL'S LOVER, I AM!
AND SHE MEANS NOTHING TO TYLER, EITHER! BUT I DO!
TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT! I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE!
ALL THE MORE REASON... NOT TO KILL YOU...
HE'S CLEAR!
TAKE HIM!!
EH?
VENOM! LET THEM--!

AHRRRH!
CEASE FIRE! WE GOT HIM!!
YOU... DIIID?
ACTUALLY... YOUR SHOTS... WENT THROUGH ME...
BUT DON'T WORRY... SOMETHING BEHIND ME...
...STOPPED THEM... FOR YOU...
...NO...

NO!!!
no... DANA...
So dark... can't see... MIGUEL... that YOU...?
yes... it's me...
You know... I was so glad... when you... you SHAVED like I asked years ago...
'cause it... it tickled... when we kissed...
...

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Out Of My Head

Hi! Just wanted to let you guys know real quick about a couple of big projects going on here in the 2099 Megaverse.

This month, the SPIDER-MAN 2099 SPECIAL #1 hits the racks! It's crammed with a ton of Spidey adventures, has a painted cover by Greg and Tim Hildebrandt, and is a rollickin' good read from cover to cover!

Next month, 2099 A.D. APOCALYPSE is released, featuring a ton of 2099 characters, including our woebegone web-head!

The following month sees the premiere of the 2099 A.D. GENESIS one-shot, which among other things, premieres a whole passle of new characters who will be getting their own series! It's as optimistic as APOCALYPSE is bleak!

In times to come, I'll let you in on the "X-NATION" storyline that bridges between X-MEN 2099 and DOOM. Till then, keep an eye out for that SPIDEY SPECIAL, will ya? It's a lot of fun!

Dear Arachnophilia,

I want to congratulate your entire Spider-Crew on a stupendous job from issue number one.

1. In issue #25, Tyler Stone said he gave Miguel Rapture that'd be out of his system in a couple of days. True?

2. Was Kron Stone killed by Punisher 2099?

3. Was the body of Thanatos really the body of a Public Eye cop, not Aaron Delgado? Aaron's too old to be Thanatos. I thought it's an Alchemax employee because in ish #12, Tyler said "Alchemax only hires the best" and Thanatos says, "Indeed". This I assumed meant that Thanatos was an employee of Alchemax.

4. Is the being that took over Aaron's body Thanos? I figure at the end of the Heroic Age, there was a war between the super heroes and super villains where Thanos was in charge and Reed Richards sent him into another dimension because if Thanos was killed, Death would just bring him back to life.

5. Is the Alchemax school where Miguel went the Xavier School for the Gifted?

6. What Indy did the Vulture come from?

7. What's that disk on Tyler Stone's ear?

8. Did George O'Hara know about Conchata's and Tyler's affair?

I have several ideas for future issues. Many people have been asking for Venom. I think the symbiote can be found. Don't reveal if this symbiote is really the original from the Heroic Age or a different one. Also, don't call him Venom. Give it an original name. I don't know if you'd want to do this, but it could jump from one host to a more powerful host and control the new host completely. Gabe could be a good host. He could turn into the symbiote at night and fight S-Man without knowing it because of a childhood rivalry that you could show in a "Young Miguel" back-up. Then right before you bring back Vulture 2099, have the Indy that created him save him, change his costume and make him part cyborg. I, like many other people, prefer Xina over Dana, so have Miguel go back to Xina.

Doug Troutman
Auburn, CA

Doug, your questions all concern story points we're either gonna change or reveal the secret story behind, so we'll reserve comment for now. And as you know now, our Venom is a little different from the present day symbiote though his name's indeed the same!

Dear Spider-Editors,

This is such a great book, I finally gave in and wrote. I love the stories and the back-up story. But I have a few things I'd like to get off my chest.

1. Keep the 2099 world as separate as possible! If you make more old characters come into it, keep them different from the present day versions. You've been doing a great job (and I think better than the present day writers) at making original characters.

2. Come on, Miguel has got to dump Dana! She hasn't been loyal at all!

3. Any chance of getting Rick Leonardi to come back?

4. Strange 2099 is great! I have four comments. One, she has to be creative with her powers like she was in SPIDEY 2099 #33. Two, give her some kind of 2099 twist: she can't be just another magic user. Three, good supporting characters help a lot (hint, hint). Finally, it'd be great for her to meet Vox over in Latveria.

So until they clone Spider-Man 2099, Make Mine Marvel 2099!

Conor Rainey
Fairbanks, AK

Glad you finally gave in and wrote to us, Conor! 1. 2099 world is a separate entity, but it's steeped in the history of the Marvel Universe, so it's inevitable some of our heroes'll take on names from their world's past. That doesn't stop us from introducing tons of new characters and villains. 2. After this ish, you should feel really, really bad about that! 3. Rick's finished with the Spidey/Spidey bookshelf and will be working on FF 2099. Oh, did we mention...4. Strange 2099 is pretty cool and we can't thank Karl Kesel enough for a great character. We look forward to seeing more of her in the future. Maybe in FF 2099, since he's writing it...

Dear Arachnophilia,

Issue #33 was great! It had that "magical" feel to it. A job well done!

1. Is this Strange 2099 person related to Dr. Strange? If so, will she get her own title? Who's the person in the shadows on page 8 helping Strange?

2. What's this about HULK 2099 getting cancelled?

3. Will Thor get his own series? The one that was introduced in "The Fall of the Hammer"?

4. Will there be a Captain America 2099? The way the 2099 Universe is these days, they're gonna need him!

5. Will you guys do trade paperbacks and say, do reprints of the first twelve issues of each book?

6. Where are Venom, Iron Man and Daredevil 2099.

William Albom
Ontario, NY

1. Strange 2099 is not related to Dr. Strange of present day, though she does possess the Eye of Agamotto and the ability to use it, somewhat. 2. The last issue of HULK 2099 will be #10, next month. Sorry. 3. Not yet. 4. Ish #33 of DOOM 2099 will answer that question! 5. Maybe. We'd like to. 6. Venom's first appearance was Issue #35 of SPIDEY 2099. As for Iron Man and Daredevil 2099, what do you guys think?

Next Issue

Another Marvel Milestone! The astonishing battle of wits and wills continues! But that's not all! What else threatens the well-being of our arachnid hero? You'll see next month!

2099 bitmapped

Reality Bytes

It had to happen! After the contest that cleaned his desk, Joey has actually run out of things to say! How could this happen? How could this be? Better question: how can we fill this page? Close friends of Cavalieri assert that he's finally became too cynical to even speak. "It's just...why bother?" quoth one. All right, we soldier on without him...

HEY! Speaking of cynical, you thought TOY BIZ couldn't top themselves, didn't you? Sure, the new FF and Iron Man figures look cool, but you thought that was it, didn't you? And as far as 2099 action figures were concerned, dream on, right?

Well, the picture proves it's more than just a dream! Nice, hey? The guys from Toy Biz, including Jesse Falcon, Ron McArdle and Carlos Lopez couldn't have been prouder of these when they showed us the prototypes! They made a tremendous hit at last February's Toy Fair here in New York! And...they're gorgeous besides! Ron Lim did a lot of character model sheets especially for them...and the sculptor did a phenomenal job of capturing the spirit of Ron's drawings! Look at that sneer on Bloodhawk! Is that Metalhead right down to the two-tone boots, or what?

Some good news and bad news about this photo...The bad news is that Controller-Thirteen and everybody's favorite "bad girl," Luna, have been moved into the second assortment. The good news is that there's going to BE a second assortment, one that will include Breakdown, ShadowDancer, Juntipile, Xi'an, Dominic and...get this...Halloween Jack! That one's just right for that reality-bending reprobate on your Christmas list...or your enemies list!

Okay, okay. We admit it. We're coming out with two new 2099 books. Are we ready to talk about 'em here? No we ain't. Why? Because what would we brag about next month? Let's just say that we got some of the best guys currently working in comics to join us here in our little virtual comic book playground, and you better believe they're eager to make their mark on this universe. We've got an event planned early next year that will make "One Nation Under Doom" seem as commonplace and everyday as the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. More about that next month, too...

The series will make their "premiere" of sorts in 2099 A.D. GENESIS. Fitting title, right? That'll give you the first glimpse of the costumed crazies who'll be getting their own books at the end of this year!

We'll announce it here! Due to the overwhelming buzz caused by the "One Nation Under Doom" event, the next provocative, paradigm-busting premise will be "City of the Dead!" This is a slightly more exclusive, localized happening, occurring between DOOM and X-MEN 2099. As the title implies, it involves a whole city: Halo City to be exact! That's the community Doom founded as a sanctuary for mutants, and other socially-undesirable reprobates! The "Dead" part refers to dead mutants...who won't stay dead long! You'll see this saga begin in X-MEN 2099 #26...and have serious repercussions in our Latverian leader's mag! To save you any confusion, look for the cover symbol similar to the one we did for Doom's reign. To save us confusion, we should stay home in bed, swear off caffeine and generally not embark on ambitious projects that involve cross-continuity...or crossing the street without a guide dog!

One last bit: X-MEN #25 appears this month! It's double-sized! No, really! Bigger than any X-MEN 2099 story has been before! It's all by John and Ron! The traditional foil and embossed cover! To all you naysayers who didn't think we'd get this far...NYAAH!

More next month about the Hildebrandts, Spidey Meets Spidey, 2099 A.D. APOCALYPSE, news about the Doom event after "City of the Dead" that will make changing Presidents look about as exciting as changing socks (hey, a first time for everything, right?).

Perhaps now Mr. Cavalieri can be persuaded to say a few words? Lia contends that our boy has had his personality completely subsumed by watching too much of "The Late Show," so if we can get him to say something that perhaps isn't in the form of a Top Ten List...?

Ahh, let 'im sulk.

More Of Marvel 2099 A.D.

Spidey 2099 A.D. #36-The Venom Pandemonium continues, as he sets his sights on our beloved hero! 2099 Unlimited #13-Ultimate issue featuring Spidey 2099 and an all new villain! Doomsday 2099! Ghost Rider 2099 A.D. #3-The fate of Cyberion if you haven't checked out this book in a while, get set for a shock! Doom 2099 A.D. #34-Doom takes over the Baseball Hall of Fame! No, not really! Hood is out for blood over Doom! X-Men 2099 A.D. #25-The team reunited in their longest tale ever! The double-sized! extravaganza you've all been waiting for! X-Men 2099 A.D. Super-Size #1-Cover by the Brothers Hildebrandt...and three X-Men stories, including a solo Halloween Jack saga by John F Moore! The Fantastic 2099 A.D. #36-Reunited shi Vendetta back and better than ever!